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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 5, 2004, in the above-referenced application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before June 5, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2678. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2678 (Reference No. 71286.010510). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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